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Federal Opportunities

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations. *The Department of Labor* solicits applications from community-based organizations to assist business in providing women with opportunities in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. The deadline is June 30, 2000. Approximately 15 awards will be made averaging \$50,000. Contact the Department of Labor to receive the full solicitation. For further information, email Lisa Harvey at lharvey@dol.gov.

Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. *The Department of Education* announces grant programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Funds are available under specific priorities for model demonstration projects, national centers, and technology programs. Deadlines range from mid- to late-June. Award estimates range between \$50,000 and \$200,000. For more information, contact (202) 260-9182. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Learn and Serve America School-Based Programs to Overcome the Digital Divide. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to establish AmeriCorps service programs to bridge the digital divide by providing technology access and training. Nonprofit organizations and government agencies are eligible. The deadline is June 23, 2000. Approximately \$12.5 million is available total for up to 60 awards. For further information, contact Maria Diaz at (202) 606-5000 ext. 372.

State Unintentional Injury Intervention Programs. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds for unintentional injury

intervention programs in five topic areas: child motor vehicle safety, elderly safety, bicycle safety, and dog-bite prevention. Only state public health departments are eligible. The deadline is July 10, 2000. Approximately \$1.3 million is available to fund 11 awards. For more information, contact Tim Groza at (770) 488-4676 or tgroza@cdc.gov. Also visit www.cdc.gov.

Early Intervention and Prevention of Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to support the development, implementation and evaluation of demonstration projects for the early intervention and prevention of both sexual violence and intimate partner violence among racial and ethnic minority populations. Nonprofit organizations and government agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 10, 2000. Approximately \$1.6 million is available for three to four awards. For more information, contact John Hemphill at (770) 488-1285 or jdh2@dcd.gov.

Refugee Community and Family Strengthening and Integration. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds for services to provide for the unmet needs of refugee families and communities. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. Partnerships and consortia are encouraged. The deadline is July 5, 2000. Approximately 18 projects will be awarded grants ranging from \$180,000 to \$400,000. For further information, contact Anna Mary Portz at (202) 401-1196 or Aportz@ACF.DHHS.GOV. Also see www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/orr.

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Safe Summer 2000 Grants. *The DC Weed & Seed* announces a mini-grant program targeted at small summer programs that would be able to demonstrate increased service capacity from the \$500 grants. Eligible organizations must have an annual budget of less than \$300,000. Please fax your request for an application to (202) 898-4707, attention Monique Glasse, Program Manager.

Still Open: The following **Requests for Applications (RFAs)** are also available at the Office of Grants Management and Development at 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Summer Youth Violence Prevention Initiatives.
Deadline: May 12, 2000.

Family-Centered Aftercare Program.
Deadline: May 16, 2000.

Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program. Deadline: May 25, 2000.
**Correction: All DCPS schools and charters are eligible. Call OGMD for details.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinical Services.
Deadline: May 31, 2000.

Adult Basic Education and Literacy.
Deadline: May 31, 2000.

Foundation Opportunities

Homeless Assistance and Public Safety. *The Air Touch Communications Foundation* offers grants to programs that provide transitional assistance to homeless individuals or families, and to projects that improve public safety. DC is a targeted geographic area. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Grants usually range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Write to the foundation for complete guidelines: June Sugiyama, Air Touch Communications Foundation, 1 California St. 17th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111.

The Surdna Foundation. The foundation focuses on four areas: 1) Environment; 2) Community Revitalization; 3) Citizenship; 4) Nonprofit Sector. The foundation is particularly interested in fostering catalytic, entrepreneurial programs that offer solutions to difficult systemic problems. The initial

approach should be a letter of inquiry with a preliminary outline. The foundation will then work with the applicant to develop a complete application acceptable to the board. For further information, contact (212) 557-0010 or request@surdna.org. Also see www.surdna.org.

Resources & Announcements

Correction: Media Training for Nonprofits. *The Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers* presents a media training for nonprofits including getting your stories into the press, web-based media, and developing media relations. The training is scheduled for May 23, 2000 from 8:30am-1pm. Continental breakfast is included in the \$30 registration fee. **Contact (202) 939-3440.**

Asian American Community Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Anthony Williams. *The Executive Office of Mayor Anthony Williams* invites interested individuals and organizations to a town hall meeting with the Asian American community on Thursday, June 1, 2000 beginning at 5:30pm at the Martin Luther King Library, 901 G Street, NW. Agencies to make presentations include the Metropolitan Police Department, Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Human Services, Housing and Community Development, and Parks & Recreation. Awards will be presented to outstanding community activists and organizations. RSVP to Greg Chen at (202) 727-3120 or gchen-eom@dccgov.org.

DCMetro@CharityChannel.com. Join the new listserv (an electronic discussion) dedicated to grants and resource development in the DC metropolitan area. To subscribe, send an email message to Listserv@CharityChannel.com, the subject is ignored, and in the text write "subscribe DCMetro_firstname_lastname" (example: Subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Call Dayne Walling at (202) 727-6537 for assistance.

Public-Private Partnerships Conference. *The DC Office of Grants Management and Development* invites you to attend the 2nd Annual Partnerships Conference on **June 7, 2000**. Registration is \$30. Contact Connie Green at (202) 727-6537. Visit www.dccfo.com for registration forms. See the announcement on the next page.

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Second Annual

Public-Private Partnership Conference

Wednesday, June 7, 2000

at George Washington University

8:30am to 4:30pm

Learn first hand the appropriate and effective approaches for developing partnerships.
Meet potential partners and funders from the private and public sector.

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2000

Contact The Support Center at (202) 833-0300
DC Office of Grants Management at (202) 727-6537

Forms online at www.dccfo.com, click on Grants

Afternoon Sessions

- Getting a Partnership Off the Ground
- Maintaining Healthy Partnerships
- Resources from Businesses
- Resources from Universities
- Federal Funding Opportunities
- Managing Foundation Grants
- Online Partnerships
- Preparing Federal Grant Applications

Registration Includes

- Continental Breakfast
- Introduction by Mayor Williams
- Keynote Speaker David Rutstein from the Greater Washington Board of Trade
- Plenary Session with Special Guests
- Networking Lunch
- Afternoon Break-Out Sessions
- Resource Information

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